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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Kaidou IKEDA )  
Serial No: 10/586,652 )  
Filed: July 19, 2006 )  
For: ROTATABLE DUCT TYPE )  
SHROUDED ROTATING WING )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that, preliminary to examination, the captioned application be amended as follows: